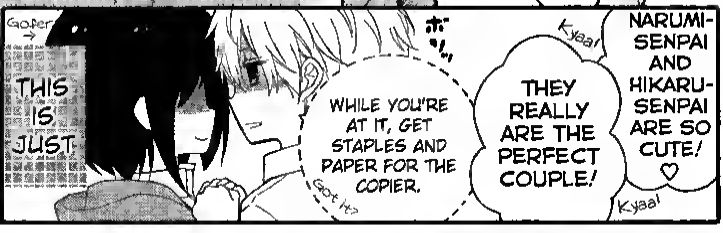
THE NO.1 HEART-POUNDING LOVE
WITH THE NEW CHARACTER'S DEBUT, THERE'S A STORM BREWING AT THE CO-ED DORM?! NEW STUDENT SORA IS WEIRDLY ATTACHED TO LUNA FOR SOME REASON. HE SEEMS LIKE A CUTE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD FIRST-YEAR, BUT...??
VOLUMES 1-3 ON SALE NOW!!
嘘つき王子と偽モノ彼女
USOTSUKI OUJI TO NISEMONO KANOJO
Chapter 14 The Black Cat Can't Abandon The Fallen Angel
美麻リン
BY MIASA RIN

OH!
IT'S THE PRODIGIES! SENPAI!!
Kyaa!
AS COOL AS EVER!!
THEY LIVE IN A CO-ED DORM, HUH?
MUST BE NICE!
I'M SO JEALOUS ♡
HIKARU, YOU'RE ON SHOPPING DUTY TODAY! DON'T FORGET!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. OKAY!

IF YOU NEED ME TO GO SHOPPING FOR YOU...
I DON'T REALLY MIND OR WHATEVER, SO...
LUNA...!
...OH...
BUT I HAVE TO FINISH MAKING ALL THOSE PAPERS BY TODAY... WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?
...OH GOOD GRIEF.

Thank you...!
You're so sweet, Luna.
I love that about you!
KYAA~~~~


Gasp!
THIS IS JUST
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, GET STAPLES AND PAPER FOR THE COPIER.
Got it?
Kyaa!
THEY REALLY ARE THE PERFECT COUPLE!
NARUMI-SENPAI AND HIKARU-SENPAI ARE SO CUTE! ♡
Kyaa!

OH!
Heave-ho!
Sigh...
ANOTHER DAY OF HARD WORK AS A FAKE GIRL-FRIEND.

ONE OF MY EVERYDAY FAKE GIRLFRIEND DUTIES ♡
LE MART

SENPAI!
Sup!
IT'S YOUR NUMBER ONE SIDE-KICK...
EBIHARA SORA! ♪
S-SORA-KUN!
Jeez.
OF ALL THE PLACES FOR US TO RUN INTO EACH OTHER AFTER I COULDN'T FIND YOU AT SCHOOL! MAYBE IT'S FATE!
NO IT ISN'T! I WAS TRYING MY BEST TO AVOID YOU...!
JUST KIDDIN'!
Teehee!
THE TRUTH IS, I FOLLOWED YOU HERE!
Since I hadn't seen you all day!

YOU'RE HEADING BACK TO THE CO-ED DORM, RIGHT?
I'D LOVE THE CHANCE TO SEE IT EVEN ONCE ♪
NO NO NO! NO FREAKIN' WAY!!
IF THIS "BUDDY-BUDDY EXPERT" CAME HOME WITH ME
WOOF!
HE'D BLOW EVERYONE'S COVER...!!
L-LISTEN, YOU!
WILL YOU KNOCK IT O-
COUGH!
No thanks.
I'll carry that for you!
WHAT THE.
Wah! Sorry if you walk too fast!
HE'S STILL PLANNING TO FOLLOW ME—?!
...!

COUGH
H-HEY...
COUGH
OH, SORRY... I HAVE ASTHMA, SEE...
COUGH
COUGH
BUT IT'S A LOT BETTER NOW THAN IT USED TO BE.
I WAS IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL UP THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL.
IF I REST FOR A LITTLE WHILE, IT'LL GO AWAY.
No need to worry
...!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ABANDON YOU LIKE THIS?
COME ON!
HUH?

DUUUDE!
THIS IS SO AWESOME!!
HUH? IS HE FEELING BETTER ALREADY?
Was that?
ぴっ
カラ…
This way
I HAVE TO GET HIM TO AN EMPTY ROOM SOMEWHERE AND LET HIM REST...
NO, HE'S PROBABLY FAKING IT SO I WON'T WORRY.

WAAAGH!!!
Inner Voice
BABAN BABAN BAN BAN ♪
Habibaroooon!
*Lyrics to II YU DA NA (old japanese bathtime / hot spring song)
JASRAC 出 1504513-501
N- NO, SILLY!! SHE'S DOING YOGA!! IT'S PART OF HER BEAUTY REGIMEN!!
UH... IS THAT KIRITANI-SENPAI PASSED OUT ON THE FLOOR...?
AKANE-SAN, DON'T FALL ASLEEP IN WEIRD PLACES!!!
Z
OH, I KNOW! THE VERANDA ...!
UHHH, I GUESS HE'S BEEN REALLY INTO JAPANESE BALLADS LATELY??
Never mind, this way
WAS THAT YUAN-SENPAI SINGING JUST NOW?

CRAP !!!
KYA
HOUSEWIFE MODE
I'm a little nervous...
Ooh, the girls' bedroom...
OKAY!
ENDED UP IN THE GIRLS' ROOM
THANK GOD NO ONE'S IN HERE...
WHOA!
I NEED HIM TO REST, NOW!

NO FEVER... THAT'S GOOD.
BUSTLE
YOU COLD? WANT MORE BLANKETS?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?
.....
OH! MY BAD! I TOUCHED YOU WITHOUT ASKING!
GRAB
!
...YOU KNOW...

YOU'RE, LIKE...
A REALLY GOOD PERSON, HUH?
ドキ
N-
NOT REALLY, BUT WHATEVER... I'M GONNA GO GET YOU A DRINK!
AAH...!

AAH! SOR--
OWW...
KNOCK! KNOCK!
Are you okay?!
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND JUST NOW?
ガチャ
.....

Are you...
cheating on me?
THOSE WORDS TURNED MY BLOOD TO ICE.
ASTHMA'S NO FUN, HUH? YOU OKAY?
FOR SURE! I'M FEELING WAY BETTER NOW!
HERE YOU ARE, MATE.
THIS IS MY FAVORITE BLACK TEA.
WHOA, AWESOME!

THE SHEER AWESOME-NESS OF THIS DORM HEALED ME!
Hahaha
BITCH...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING BRINGING SOME GUY IN HERE?
I CAN'T GET ANYTHING DONE WITH THAT FANBOY FIRST-YEAR IN MY HOUSE!
I- I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!!!
GET RID OF HIM!
RIGHT NOW!!!

B-BUT HE'S NOT A BAD KID...
AND HE SEEMS... SICKLY...
I JUST WANT TO LET HIM REST FOR A LITTLE...
.....
WHOSE FAKE GIRLFRIEND ARE YOU?
HUH?!
SAY IT!
Mmm-
Mmmphh!
Y-YOURSH, HIKARU-SHAMAAA!

WAIT, WHERE DID NARUMI-SENPAI GO?
Tch!
O-OKAY...
DON'T GET OUR COVER BLOWN.
HEY THERE, EBIHARA-KUN.
FEEL FREE TO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
That was scary.
I DIDN'T KNOW SORA-KUN WAS SO AMAZING...
OH!
OF COURSE YOU GOT THE HIGHEST SCORE ON THE ENTRANCE EXAMS THIS YEAR.
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TALK TO YOU.
WHAT?! YOU KNOW MY NAME, SENPAI?!

Just like everyone else in my grade!
I'D WATCH YOUR VIDEOS EVERY DAY!!!
WHEN I WAS STUDYING FOR THE EXAM...
IT'S A CAMERA!
THAT'S HOW YOU RECORD THE FOOTAGE FOR THE VIDEOS, ISN'T IT?!
Is it filming us right now?!
IT'S TOTALLY RAD!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE ALL SO PERFECT!
I, LIKE, REALLY LOOK UP TO GOOD-LOOKING COUPLES LIKE YUAN-SENPAI AND AKANE-SENPAI!
YOU GUYS ARE ALL ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL, BUT...
WE'RE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE THE MEMBERS WE HAVE.
Hahal
"PERFECT" ...
ひゃひゃ

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUAN-SAN?!?
WOW!!
INNER VOICE
What a good kid!
SORA-KUN! SEEING AS YOU'RE HERE, WHAT SAY WE GIVE YOU A BIT OF A TOUR?
This is our home theatre room.
WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT BLOW OUR COVER ON A TOUR OF THE HOUSE...!
ドドド
GYAAAH!!!
This is where I draw the line!!

AND SO ANOTHER LAYER IS ADDED TO MY FACADE.
Ohhh, duh!
IT'S LUNA'S.
NO, NO! THIS IS- IT'S NOT--!
WHOA... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE INTO THIS KINDA STUFF, KONOMI-"SENPAI"...
You guys are buds huh?
?
TUG
LUNA. COME HERE.
KONOMI-SAN, THANKS FOR COVERING FOR ME...
I- I'M SORRY...
NOW.
Y- YES MA'AM!!
I DON' WANT TA HAFTA PLAY CUTE AT HOME.
GET 'IM OUTTA HERE, NOW.
WHAT'S UP?
SHE'S SO CUTE...
THE HELL'S THIS?

WOW
SO THIS IS WHAT THE GUYS' ROOM IS LIKE!
I'M WORKING ON IT!!
It's a little different from the girls' room, huh?
L-LISTEN, SORA--
GRAB
HEY!!!
OOH, WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S GETTING KINDA LATE, SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD-
ちら…
NATSU-SHIMA'S ...?!
OH, THAT'S HIKARU'S PHOTO ALBUM.
WOW!

THEY'RE SO CUTE!!
TH-
OH MY GOD, BABY ANGELS ...?!
HUH?
WHO'S THIS...?
WHAT THE...

OH!
MAYBE IT'S HIS EX ...?!
SHOULD WE BE LOOKING AT THIS?!
MAYBE...
MAYBE SHE'S...
"...number one to Hikaru."
UM...
.....
S-SENPAI, ARE YOU OKAY?
KIND OF A SHOCK, HUH?
WHO KNEW HIKARU-SENPAI USED TO HAVE SUCH A CUTE GIRL-FRIEND.

Little angel
RIGHT?
SHE'S SUCH A CUTIE!
...YOU'RE NOT UPSET, SENPAI?
MMM... NAH.
I BET THEY MADE A CUTE COUPLE
EVEN IF
I'M NOT HIS NUMBER ONE...
I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO BE AT HIS SIDE.
AND IT'S HIS PAST
THAT'S MADE HIM WHO HE IS TODAY.

THIS GIRLFRIEND OF HIS...
...SHE'S STRONG, HUH...
.....
Okay!
On to the next room!
HOLY CRAP, DUDE!! IS THIS A "REC ROOM"?!
YOU'VE EVEN GOT DARTS!
Awesome!!
I'VE NEVER PLAYED DARTS!
WANT TO GIVE IT A GO, THEN?
HELL YEAH!

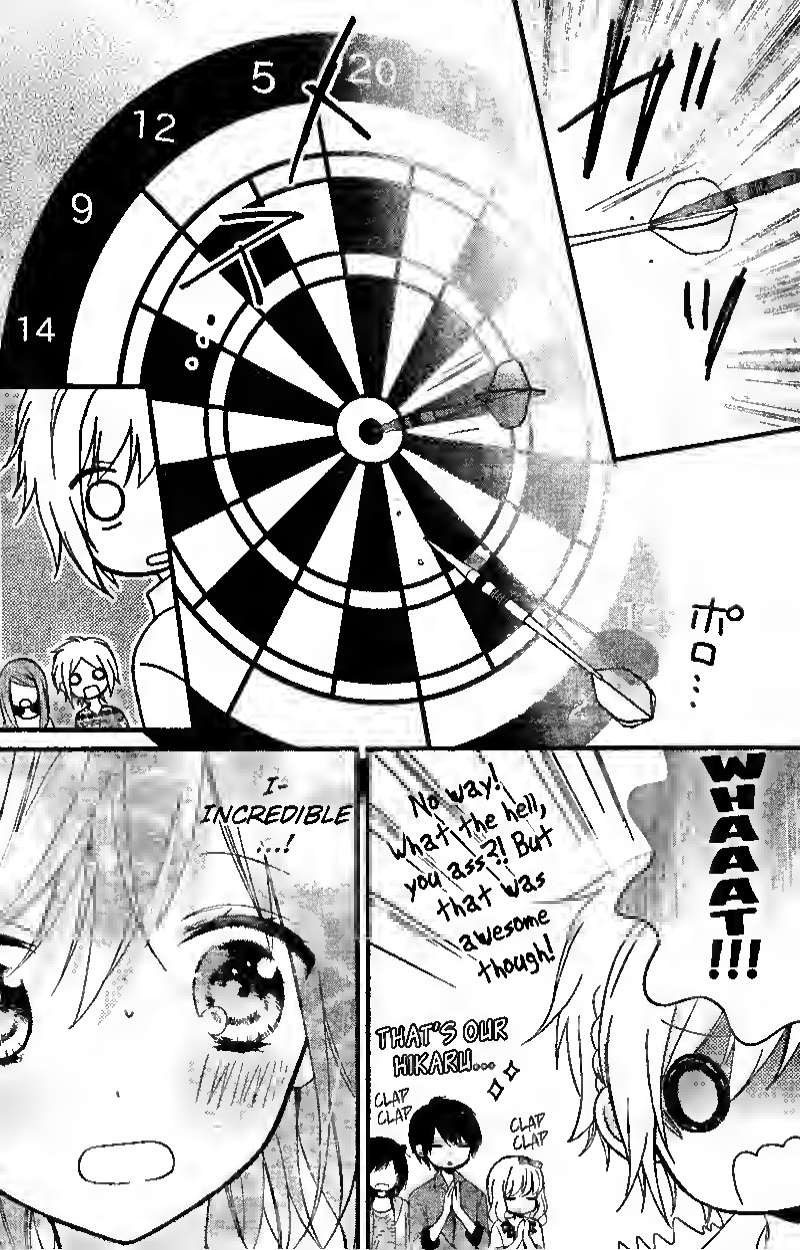
SERIOUSLY, DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM ALREADY!
WHIPPER
WHIPPER
HEY!
I- I'M SORRY...
UGGGH, I'M SOOO JEALOUS!
I WANNA HANG OUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS AND HAVE FUN WITH MY GIRLFRIEND, TOO!
WITH A GIRL LIKE NARUMI-SENPAI!
HUH?

AND...
I'M STARTING TO HAVE SOME DOUBTS...
ABOUT HOW WELL NARUMI-SENPAI IS BEING TREATED.
I'M SO FRIGGIN' JEALOUS OF HIKARU-SENPAI!
Hahaha!
SORA-KUN REALLY IS ATTACHED TO LUNA, HUH?
WELL, SHE'S REALLY COOL AND A SUPER GOOD PERSON!
She's complimenting me!
THE WHOLE RELATION-SHIP SEEMS KINDA FAKE.
ｷｭｯ

IN THAT CASE...
LUNA'S IMPORTANT TO ME.
...HARDLY.
I CHALLENGE YOU TO A FIGHT!
A DARTS COMPE-TITION?!
Bloody hell!
W-WINNER TAKES ME?!
WHA AAA AAA AAT?!
WINNER TAKES NARUMI-SENPAI!!

HERE I GO!
Heh
HYAH!
FINE.
AND SINCE IT'D BE UNFAIR NOT TO GIVE MYSELF A HANDICAP AGAINST A FIRST-TIME PLAYER.
I'LL PLAY WITH A BLINDFOLD.
...OKAY THEN.
...WH...!

B-BULLS-EYE?!
YES!! WAS THAT BEGINNER'S LUCK OR SOMETHING?! ♪
HAYATO! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IF HE LOSES?
WHISPER
HE ISN'T REALLY GOING TO LOSE, IS HE...?
WHISPER
.....
...HIKARU WON'T LOSE.
I KNOW IT.
!
...MUST BE NICE...
Hmph!
I BELIEVE IN HIM.


5
20
12
9
14
ポ…
WHAAAT!!!
No way! What the hell, you ass?! But that was awesome though!
THAT'S OUR HIKARU...
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
I-INCREDIBLE...!

NOW THEN...
THAT SETTLES THAT.
PLEASE STOP
HITTING ON MY GIRL-FRIEND.
...!
UH...
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW YOU WON?
Aren't you blindfolded?
Hch

NUMBER... ONE...
Grr~~~~
SHE KNOWS ME BETTER THAN I KNOW MYSELF.
SHE'S MY NUMBER ONE GIRL.
SIIIIGH
OKAY, I'LL GIVE UP.
Thanks for having me over!
Hey you guys!
HAVE YOU SEEN THE LOVE TRIANGLE SHOWDOWN VIDEO?!
YES!! IT WAS SOOO MOE!
Hikaru-senpai is so cool!!

...THAT REMINDS ME, ON MY WAY BACK FROM THE BATHROOM YESTERDAY...
I WENT INTO THE COMPUTER ROOM BY MISTAKE...
I'm soooo honored!!
HOLY CRAP, I'M IN ONE OF THE VIDEOS! I'M FAMOUS!!
Like wow dude!
Good for you.
SO THE ONLY REASON HE DIDN'T GET MAD AT ME IS BECAUSE IT MADE FOR A GOOD VIDEO.
SENPAI!
AND PICKED UP AN INTERESTING LITTLE TIDBIT.
WHAT ooo?
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT. YOUR PERSONALITIES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT...
AND YOU'RE A FAKE COUPLE!
Y- Yoursh, Hikaru-shamaaa!
Whose fake girl-friend are you? Huh?!

SENPAI!
IT'S SUCH A WASTE, SOMEONE AS GREAT AS YOU BEING A PRETEND GIRL-FRIEND.
GRAB
HUH ...?
BE MY REAL GIRL-FRIEND!
☆Th- the truth is out!! Luna! What will you do now??
TBC

verdelish.tumblr.com

Thanks for reading!

tweet me at @verdelishJP!